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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

Let me tell you a story first. At a restaurant, a cockroach suddenly flew from somewhere and sat on a lady. She started screaming out of fear. With a panic stricken face and trembling voice, she started jumping, with both her hands desperately trying to get rid of the cockroach. Her reaction was contagious, as everyone in her group also got panic. The lady finally managed to push the cockroach away but ... it landed on another lady in the group. Now, it was the turn of the other lady in the group to continue the drama.

The waiter rushed forward to their rescue. In the relay of throwing, the cockroach next fell upon the waiter. The waiter stood firm, composed himself and observed the behavior of the cockroach on his shirt. When he was confident enough, he grabbed it with his fingers and threw it out of the restaurant. Story ends here. But look at that environment....

Was the cockroach responsible for their histrionic

behavior? If so, then why was the waiter not disturbed? He handled it near to perfection, without any chaos. It is not the cockroach, but the inability of the ladies to handle the disturbance caused by the cockroach, that disturbed the ladies.

Dear children you have to realize one thing that, it is not the shouting of your father or your mother or your teacher that disturbs you, but it's your inability to handle the disturbances caused by their shouting that disturbs you. It's not the traffic jams on the road that disturbs, but the inability to handle the disturbance caused by the traffic jam that disturbs. More than the problem, it's my reaction to the problem that creates chaos in my life.

You should not react in life but you should always respond. The women reacted, whereas the waiter responded. Reactions are always instinctive whereas responses are always well thought of. A beautiful way to understand LIFE. Person who is HAPPY is not because Everything is RIGHT in his Life. He is HAPPY because his Attitude towards Everything in his Life is Right. Make your life happy with a positive attitude . Happy Summer holidays to all of you.

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ICSK Organizes Kuwait Cluster Badminton Tournament for Boys

The Under 14 boys' badminton team of the Indian Community School Kuwait emerged victorious in the recently concluded 18th CBSE Kuwait Cluster Badminton Tournament 2016. The team comprised of Adnan Jeff, Aidan Anesh Mathew, Delwin Menezes and Abhishek Daniel Joseph. Indian Central School team was the runner-up in this category. ICSK was the host for this event which was conducted on 11 and 12 May. The event saw the participation of teams from 11 CBSE schools of Kuwait. The teams vied for top positions competing in U-19, U-17, U-14 and U-11 categories. The Principal of ICSK, Dr. V. Binumon welcomed the gathering. The Principal of Indian Learner's Own Academy and Kuwait Chapter convener Mrs. Asha Sharma graced the event as the chief guest. In her address, she congratulated all the participants and advised the winners to compete and succeed at the National level. Head of the Physical Education Department (ICSK), Mrs. S. Rajam delivered

the vote of thanks. All the winners and runners-up were felicitated and the umpires were also honoured with mementos.



**WHAT'S
INSIDE**

EDITORS' NOTE

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."

One day a professor entered the classroom and asked his students to prepare for a surprise test. They waited anxiously at their desks for the test to begin. The professor handed out the question paper, with the text facing down as usual. Once he handed them all out, he asked his students to turn the page and begin. To everyone's surprise, there were no questions....just a black dot in the center of the page. The professor seeing the expression on everyone's face, told them the following:

"I want you to write what you see there."

The students confused, got started on the inexplicable task.

At the end of the class, the professor took all the answer papers and started reading each one of them aloud in front of all the students. All of them with no exceptions, described the black dot, trying to explain its position in the middle of the sheet, etc. etc. etc. After all had been read, the classroom silent, the professor began to explain:

"I am not going to grade on you this, I just wanted to give you something to think about. No one wrote about the white part of the paper. Everyone focused on the black dot – and the same happens in our lives. We have a white paper to observe and enjoy, but we always focus on the dark spots. Our life is a gift given to us by the Almighty, with love and care, and we always have reasons to celebrate – nature renewing itself every day, our friends around us, the job that provides our livelihood, the miracles we see every day....."

However we insist on focusing only on the dark spots – the health issues that bother us, the lack of money, the complicated relationship with a family member, the disappointment with a friend etc.

The dark spots are very small compared to everything we have in our lives, but they are the ones that pollute our minds.

Dear children, take your eyes away from the black spots in your life. Enjoy each one of your blessings, each moment that life gives you.

Be happy and live a life positively!

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Mrs. Sicy Abraham

Mrs. Priya Ashok Kurup



CHELSEY AILEEN SAM - 12C

GREEK MYTHS

Here's a look at a few things you might not have realized about the Greek deities we think we know so well.

Ares regularly bows to a girl: Zeus and Hera tend to look on their son, Ares, with little more than disdain, and his sister Athena shares his place as a deity overseeing war. He consistently relies on Athena to protect him from the wrath of his parents.

Most monsters you know have the same mother: Echidna - half-woman, half-serpent. Echidna and her husband – Typhon, the hundred headed dragon - spawned a whole list of horrifying monsters that would even challenge the heroes.

Pandora's daughter and the great flood: Pandora is most famous for opening the box that released all the evils into the world. What she's less famous for, is being the grandmother of the human race. Pandora was the wife of Titan Epimetheus, who after opening the notorious box which they got as a wedding present had a mortal daughter named Pyrrha.

The Military aspect of Aphrodite: Aphrodite and Ares had four children - Eros, Phobos, Deimos, Anteros and Harmonia. She is therefore known as a guardian of naval officers and a protector of civil law.

My Guardian Angel Star



EILEEN MARIAM - 12A

Far away in the deep blue sky
A lone star shining out high
Twinkling in all its glory
Guiding me to my victory
A loner in the crowd is who I am
No one sees me nor do they know me
They pretend they have me figured out
And I let them relish in their pretense
I have an aim and that's where I am headed
Not a soul can deter me
For my guardian angel is my star
Leading me on to my story...

DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED SENATE OF ICSK SENIOR INVESTED WITH DUTIES & BADGES



The Indian Community School Kuwait, Senior, conducted an august Investiture Ceremony on 4th May, 2016, to invest the democratically elected members of the student council with badges and responsibilities.

The Chief Guest of the occasion was Prof Doctor Hussain Dashti, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University. He captivated the audience with his inaugural address that was highly inspirational and thought-provoking. He recounted his days as a student in India and expressed his gratitude for India's role in his success.

Vice-Principal of ICSK Senior Dr. Sam T. Kuruvilla welcomed the guests to the ceremony. In his address, he reminded the student leaders to consider this badge not as a symbol of power but of service.

Principal of ICSK Senior Dr. V. Binumon administered the oath of

position to the core senate and to the Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects of the Houses- Shanti, Seva, Sahyog, Santhosh. The Chief Guest, Vice-Principal and Heads of Departments invested badges to the members of the Senate. The core senate 2016-17 at ICSK constitutes School President- Aaron Roy, Vice President (Forenoon) – Steve Day Philip, Vice-President (Afternoon) – Mohd. Sharia Habib, Sports Captain – Christa Vincent, Assistant Sports Captain – David Thomas, Arts Club Secretary – Vineeth Alexander Joseph, Assistant Arts Club Secretary – Favin Fernandes.

The ceremony was interspersed with motivational renditions by the ICSK choir group 'Swaranjali'.

To conclude the ceremony, Mrs. Srikala Dileep, Senate adviser 2016-17, expressed gratitude towards all people who had contributed in the success of the function.

THE METRO MAN - E. SREEDHARAN - FINALLY HANGS HIS BOOTS



MALAVILA MENON
- 10C



Elattuvalapil Sreedharan - the man who built the Calcutta Metro, Konkan Railway and the Delhi Metro - has finally been allowed to retire, at the age of 79. His major achievement is the re-building of the Pamban Bridge in just 46 days, after the 1963 cyclone drove it into the sea. Sreedharan was an honest man, tolerating no nonsense - a true leader who walked his talk. He is now going to Kerala to fulfill the dreams of most Keralites - "The Kochin Metro".

Sreedharan was an extraordinary project manager with great sense of leadership. He fought delays caused by bureaucratic red tape and corruption, and completed his projects on time. He was not only a dreamer, but a builder with great determination whose achievements are lauded by every Indian. A legend in the Indian Engineering history, he has been fondly bestowed with the title: the "metro man of India".

The Konkan Railway project came to him in his retirement. It was a challenging task - 760 km of rail tracks from Mumbai to Kochi through the rugged hills of the Western Ghats. Although the British engineers of colonial India found this an impossible task, Sreedharan fought all odds to make it happen.

Kiran Bedi explains why Sreedharan is worthy of the title: "He is not in his 40s or 50s, but he is in his 70s, a time when we normally retire. Sreedharan has given the best metro concept for the railway of the country with integrity, vision, with commitment and with remarkable professional skills. There is no other person better than him in this category."

Today, India thanks you sir. He may not be bestowed with a Bharat Ratna but every time a citizen travels on the Pamban Bridge, Kolkata Metro or the Konkan Railways, Sreedharan would already be a hero in their minds – a gem of the rarest variety.

BIRTHDAY GALLERY MAY



GAYATHRI SURESH
10B - 2ND MAY



TASNIM WADI
11J - 2ND MAY



ZENAB
11I - 2ND MAY



TASNIM F. WADI
11J - 2ND MAY



AVINASH KUMAR
9C - 3RD MAY



MOHAMMED AZIZ
12K



FEBIN MANU V.
11H - 4TH MAY



SHERMAN D'CRUZ
10C - 4TH MAY



SOPHIA SAJI V.
9B - 4TH MAY



AKSHAY SATHEESH K.
12A - 5TH MAY



FEBE STANLEY
10F - 5TH MAY



HUZAIFA
12E - 5TH MAY



SAKINA MAZAHIR
12E - 5TH MAY



ABEL CHRIS
10C - 6TH MAY



BASIL SAJU
8A - 6TH MAY



CHUNG FUKH KIM
11L - 6TH MAY



ZEHRA AHMADI
11J - 6TH MAY



CRYSTAL L. DSOUZA
11H - 7TH MAY



ELYSIA LUIS
8B - 7TH MAY



HUSSAIN MUSTAFA ALI
9A - 7TH MAY



JENNIFER DELSY
11A - 7TH MAY



RUTH ANN MATHEW
10A - 7TH MAY



ALI ABBAS HAKIM
11I - 8TH MAY



HANCE NADEEM
10F - 8TH MAY



SHEHREBANU SALIM
11J - 8TH MAY



SHAIKH AYAN AFTAB
9C - 8TH MAY



SHEHREBANU SALIM
11J - 8TH MAY



AARON THOMAS ANIL
8A - 9TH MAY



KISHEN BHARAT K.
11K - 9TH MAY



BATUL ZAINUDDIN
11H - 10TH MAY



ROSERANI JOSE T.
12B - 10TH MAY



SHILPA JOB
12E - 10TH MAY



A ISSAC ARUN
9A - 12TH MAY



JOAN SURESH P.
12D - 12TH MAY



RYAN JOHNSON
12E - 12TH MAY



HUSAIN MURTAZA
11K - 13TH MAY



SONALI SATPAL
12D - 13TH MAY



MUSTAFA BADRI
11K - 14TH MAY



RUKAIYA MUSTANSIR
12B - 14TH MAY



SAIFUDDIN MOTORWALA
12E - 14TH MAY



ABISHA EBINESAR S.
11A - 15TH MAY



HUSSAIN MUSTAFA
11C - 15TH MAY



MURTAZA KHOZEMA
9C - 15TH MAY



SYEDA KULSOOM
11H - 15TH MAY



ABI JOHN THOMAS
11A - 16TH MAY



BATUL SAIFUDDIN
12E - 16TH MAY



FATEMA ABUL KHAIR
11A - 16TH MAY



MOHAMMED KAMBER
11I - 16TH MAY



ABHIRAM V. KURUP
11A - 17TH MAY



ABISHAI ALAN JACOB
12A - 17TH MAY



MERLIN MARY SAJI
9C - 17TH MAY



FAKHRUDDIN SHER
11I - 18TH MAY



JOSHWIN CHACKO
11I - 18TH MAY



SHADMAAN KHAN
12K - 18TH MAY



CHARMAINE OLA A.
8A - 19TH MAY



K. JOHN HARSHITH
9A - 19TH MAY



NILAY THUMMAR
11C - 19TH MAY



TASNEEM
8C - 19TH MAY



AADARSH BJOY
12E - 20TH MAY



IMAD I PARKER
8B - 20TH MAY



MOHAMMED SHAHID
11B - 20TH MAY



NITYA KAPOOR
11G - 20TH MAY



SHAHEENA P.K.
11G - 20TH MAY



SHARON S. ALEXANDER
12B - 20TH MAY



HAMZA ALI KHAN
12F - 21ST MAY



JAIMY ELSA JOSE
10A - 21ST MAY



MOHAMMAD GHADAFI
11K - 21ST MAY



MOHD. SUHAIB ALI
11C - 21ST MAY



NEVIL JOHN
11K - 21ST MAY



SARAN PREM
11A - 21ST MAY



CELINE SARA SIBY
8C - 22ND MAY



MOYNA MOHNISH
10C - 22ND MAY



VINNY K. ROY
12D - 22ND MAY



DARREN TRAVASSO
11K - 23RD MAY



KEVIN AJI KURIAKOSE
11F - 23RD MAY



KIRAN JAMES
9C - 24TH MAY



LIKHITHA J.
12A - 24TH MAY



ZAHRA MUFASIR
8C - 24TH MAY



DALE MARIA DSILVA
11H - 25TH MAY



SREEJA
11B - 25TH MAY



RUDRA VIPUL PATEL
9B - 25TH MAY



ANUSHKA VINAY M.
11C - 26TH MAY



FIDHA HARIS
10E - 26TH MAY

BIRTHDAY GALLERY MAY



MOHAMMED IRSHAD
10E - 26TH MAY



SAKINA MUSTAFA R.
8A - 26TH MAY



SAAGAR KADYAN
11L - 26TH MAY



SHILPA SHAJI MOHAN
10A - 26TH MAY



ASHISH VATHAPPALLIL
8C - 27TH MAY



ABDULLAH A Q
11D - 28TH MAY



MADHUMITA V.
12G - 28TH MAY



SHUAIB BIN OMER
12A - 28TH MAY



ALLEN MATHEW J.
8C - 29TH MAY



HAMMAD ALI
11J - 29TH MAY



HOZEFA ABIDALI
12F - 29TH MAY



IMAN IBRAHIM B.
11F - 29TH MAY



VYANN MARIA DIAS
12E - 29TH MAY



ABDULLA MAHMOOD
12B - 30TH MAY



ALEENA REGI
8B - 30TH MAY



ROSHAN K. THOMAS
11K - 30TH MAY



SAZZAD HOSSAIN
12D - 30TH MAY



NIZZAR NAUSHAD
8B - 31ST MAY



MRS. GEETA KUMARI
3RD MAY



MRS. PRIYA
ASHOK KURUP
3RD MAY



SREEKUMAR S
5TH MAY



MR. A. GEORGESWAMY
11TH MAY



MR. ARUN
13TH MAY



MRS. JAYACILEE
ANNE GERALD
14TH MAY



MRS. MINI SHAJI
JOSEPH
14TH MAY



MRS. NIVA ELNA
VARGHIS
14TH MAY



MR. MADHU A.
15TH MAY



MRS. BINU JACOB
18TH MAY



MR. PRASANNA
KUMARAN
19TH MAY



MRS. MARIAM SAM
20TH MAY



MR VARGHESE P JOHN
25TH MAY



MRS. ANCY VARGHESE
25TH MAY



MRS. RUKSANA NAHID
25TH MAY



MR. D. JOHN
28TH MAY

Oreo Smoothie

Ingredients

Oreos 2 packets (i.e. 8 cookies)

1 tbsp yogurt or 2 small scoops of vanilla ice-cream

3 to 4 ice cubes

½ cup of milk (more milk can be added as required)

Method:-

1- Blend all the ingredients in a blender.

2- Pour it in a glass, you can also add little crushed Oreos on the top

3- Serve chilled

Servings:-

2 to 3 glass.



AYSHA SHAIKH
XII G

In Childhood Days



JOSSILEEN C
JOSE - 11E

- I'd put my arms in my shirt and told people I lost my arm..
- Would restart the game whenever I knew I was going to lose..
- Had that pen with four colors, and tried to push all the buttons at once..
- Faked being asleep, so I could be carried to bed..
- Used to think moon followed our car..
- Tried to balance the switch between ON/OFF..
- Watching two drops of rain roll down window, pretending it was a race..
- Swallowed a fruit seed I was scared to death that a tree was going to grow in my tummy..
- Closed the fridge, extremely slowly to see when the lights went off..
- Remember when we were kids couldn't wait to grow up? And now we think why did we ever grow up?

CHILDHOOD WAS THE BEST PART OF MY LIFE!

BIRTHDAY GALLERY JUNE



AHMED SHAIK
11F - 1ST JUNE



MURTAZA
11J - 1ST JUNE



NEVIN JAISON
11C - 1ST JUNE



FEBIN THOMAS
10E - 2ND JUNE



GOPIKA MADHU
12B - 2ND JUNE



RIBIN M. THOMAS
11D - 2ND JUNE



SHAIKH NAMEERA
11E - 2ND JUNE



SHRUTHI UDAY MENON
9C - 2ND JUNE



JOSE THOMAS
8C - 3RD JUNE



AASIF KHAN
11C - 4TH JUNE



HANAN HASHIM
11E - 4TH JUNE



PELISHA AGIDA VAZ
10A - 4TH JUNE



ABHIJITH SOMARAJ
9C - 5TH JUNE



ENOK PRINCE
10F - 5TH JUNE



HINAL SRIVASTAV
11B - 5TH JUNE



RUTH MARY RAJI
11E - 5TH JUNE



SAMIRA RIZUI
10B - 5TH JUNE



SONAL GHOSH
9B - 5TH JUNE



ALEX JOHNSON
12E - 6TH JUNE



MAHILLYAA MOHAN
8A - 6TH JUNE



SUMMAYYA PARVEEN G
10C - 6TH JUNE



ABHIJISH SATHEESH
10C - 7TH JUNE



JERRY ALEXANDER
12C - 7TH JUNE



VAISHNAV A.
11C - 7TH JUNE



MEGHA MARIA AKASH
12C - 8TH JUNE



MEHNAAZ TILYET
9C - 9TH JUNE



VIVIN JOSEPH KOSHY
10F - 9TH JUNE



AKASH RAMESH KUMAR
12D - 10TH JUNE



AMAN SHAIKH
10F - 10TH JUNE



MANPREET SINGH
9C - 10TH JUNE



NAWAEM SAYED
12C - 10TH JUNE



ENRICA GABRIELLA
11H - 11TH JUNE



SNEHA S. ABRAHAM
8A - 11TH JUNE



ALEFIYA
11J - 12TH JUNE



CHRIS D'COSTA
8A - 12TH JUNE



KHALID ABDUL AZIZ
11G - 12TH JUNE



STEFFI BIJU VARGHESE
11C - 12TH JUNE



BANGI MOHAMMED
11I - 13TH JUNE



IDRIS
12E - 13TH JUNE



SAFA JAVID RAWOOF
9C - 14TH JUNE



JUNA MARIYA REGI
10A - 14TH JUNE



VISHAKHA JAYARAM
11A - 14TH JUNE



AFRAH M.F.KHAN
10A - 15TH JUNE



DAVID MATHEW
12G - 15TH JUNE



MARIYAM HATIM
12F - 15TH JUNE



SHUAIB ELYAS SATTAR
11D - 15TH JUNE



LEAH M. JOSEPH
12A - 16TH JUNE



MOHAMMED ALI
10F - 16TH JUNE



VERRELL CARNALLO
11J - 16TH JUNE



ZAMEEL AHMED
11E - 16TH JUNE



ALVIN MANOJ ALEX
9B - 17TH JUNE



KIM AMANDA G.
11G - 17TH JUNE



MARIAM PAUL
11B - 17TH JUNE



SAAD MOHAMMED
10C - 17TH JUNE



SARAH JOHNSON
11H - 17TH JUNE



CHRISA S. SHAJI
9B - 18TH JUNE



SAHIL MEMON
12A - 18TH JUNE



MOHAMMAD ABBAS
11C - 19TH JUNE



SHONEL M.
12D - 19TH JUNE



ZAINAB MUSTALI
12E - 19TH JUNE



ZIYAD DKAWAR W.
12D - 19TH JUNE



AMMAR RAJ
11C - 20TH JUNE



BUSHRA SAMIUDDIN A
10C - 20TH JUNE



FATEMA SAIFUDDIN
12F - 20TH JUNE



RUYEN MICHAEL
10E - 20TH JUNE



SHAIK ASIF
10E - 20TH JUNE



TAHA KHUZEMA R.
8A - 20TH JUNE



ABHISHEEK UPPADA
8C - 21ST JUNE



ALI RIYAZ WASTA
9B - 21ST JUNE



KARTHIK RAMESH
11B - 21ST JUNE



ABHISHEK SURAJ
12A - 22ND JUNE



BATUL JOHAR
11J - 22ND JUNE



EGAN LIGORIO
11K - 22ND JUNE



IFSHA NOURIN FYSEL
12D - 22ND JUNE



ADARSH REJI
11G - 23RD JUNE



NOEL JAISON V.
8C - 23RD JUNE



ASMA PARWEZ
9A - 24TH JUNE



DAN SAMUEL
12K - 25TH JUNE



KHADIJA NISAR
11E - 25TH JUNE



SIMRAN SAIFEE D.
11G - 25TH JUNE



SONEL M. MATHEW
9B - 25TH JUNE



ABHIMATHI ANANTH
11A - 26TH JUNE

BIRTHDAY GALLERY JUNE



ALISHA MARY ALEX
8C - 26TH JUNE



BURHANUDDIN JUZER
11I - 26TH JUNE



MOSSSES K. MATHEW
10A - 26TH JUNE



RACHEL MINU SHYLA
12B - 26TH JUNE



BRETTY M. BIJO
8C - 27TH JUNE



FATIMA BI
12G - 27TH JUNE



REUBEN V. REJI
8C - 27TH JUNE



SIDHARTH SUDHEER
9B - 27TH JUNE



DAYANA THOMAS
11E - 28TH JUNE



FAHMENDA SYED ALI
9A - 28TH JUNE



JOHN DANIEL
11D - 28TH JUNE



MOHAMMED HUSSAIN
12F - 28TH JUNE



NICOLE RODRIGUES
11E - 28TH JUNE



UMMHANIY NURUDDIN
11I - 28TH JUNE



ZAID ZAFAR
11B - 28TH JUNE



SUHAD MOHAMMED
11D - 29TH JUNE



FAHADA
11J - 30TH JUNE



SAMREEN FATHIMA
8C - 30TH JUNE



MRS. JALAJA
1ST JUNE



MRS. SHIRLY POULOSE
4TH JUNE



MR. MOHAMMAD
IRSHAD - 5TH JUNE



MR. RIYAZ
5TH JUNE



MRS. MAYSA FAYEZ
10TH JUNE



MR. BALAN
14TH JUNE



MRS. MEENA GAUR
22ND JUNE



MRS. SONIA ANAND
24TH JUNE



MRS. MALATHI BHAS-
KARAN - 25TH JUNE



MRS ROSELIN
VARGHESE - 27TH JUNE



MRS. LOVELY DENNIS
27TH JUNE

SHAKESPEARE, THE STALWART OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

DEPT. OF ENGLISH



the greatest dramatist of all time.

Shakespeare occupies a position unique in world literature. Other poets, such as Homer and Dante, and novelists, such as Leo Tolstoy and Charles Dickens, have transcended national barriers; but no writer's living reputation can be compared to that of Shakespeare, whose plays, written in the late 16th and early 17th centuries for a small repertory theatre, are now performed and read more often and in more countries than ever before. The prophecy of his great

William Shakespeare, also known as the Bard of Avon or Swan of Avon (baptized April 26, 1564, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England - died April 23, 1616, Stratford-upon-Avon) was an English poet, dramatist, and actor, often called the English national poet and considered by many to be

contemporary, the poet and dramatist Ben Jonson, that Shakespeare "was not of an age, but for all time," has been fulfilled.

It may be audacious even to attempt a definition of his greatness, but it is not so difficult to describe the gifts that enabled him to create imaginative visions of pathos and mirth that, whether read or witnessed in the theatre, fill the mind and linger there. He is a writer of great intellectual rapidity, perceptiveness, and poetic power. Other writers have had these qualities, but with Shakespeare the keenness of mind was applied not to abstruse or remote subjects but to human beings and their complete range of emotions and conflicts. Other writers have applied their keenness of mind in this way, but Shakespeare is astonishingly clever with words and images, so that his mental energy, when applied to intelligible human situations, finds full and memorable expression, convincing and imaginatively stimulating. As if this were not enough, the art form into which his creative energies went was not remote and bookish but involved the vivid stage impersonation of human beings, commanding sympathy and inviting vicarious participation. Thus, Shakespeare's merits can survive translation into other languages and into cultures remote from that of Elizabethan England.

BIRTHDAY GALLERY JULY



AKHIL FIROZ
11G - 1ST JULY



SHAHIL JAVED KHAN
11K - 1ST JULY



STEPHEN D'SOUZA
12D - 1ST JULY



VEENA VINOD
12C - 1ST JULY



VIMAL VINOD
12A - 1ST JULY



ASHMEN BRAGANZA
11B - 2ND JULY



MAYOOKHA B.
12C - 2ND JULY



RESHMA SARAH
10A - 2ND JULY



RITHIKHA R.
10A - 2ND JULY



TAHER ALI
11B - 2ND JULY



TEPHY CHANDRA
8A - 3RD JULY



ANKITA BIJU MENON
11B - 4TH JULY



DANY PETER
12E - 4TH JULY



GEORGE KURIAN
12D - 4TH JULY



LINAMOL VARGHESE
8B - 4TH JULY



NAVIN ZACHARIAH V
10C - 4TH JULY



TAHA JUZAR
12A - 4TH JULY



BIJOY SAM A.
12C - 5TH JULY



CHERISH CHERIAN S.
9A - 5TH JULY



FREDDY FERNANDES
10B - 7TH JULY



HUSSAINA HOJEJA JAAN
11I - 7TH JULY



MOHAMMAD ALIASGER
10F - 7TH JULY



MUHAMMED BASIL
12B - 7TH JULY



REHAN Z. JOSE
10F - 7TH JULY



AKHILA WILSON
8B - 8TH JULY



VILEENA ANN P.
11G - 8TH JULY



AHMED HUSAIN A.
10A - 9TH JULY



ALAN ROBY
12C - 9TH JULY



NEETHU E. THOMAS
12B - 9TH JULY



AMAN ALI
11J - 10TH JULY



BUSHRA TUNGEHAR
11E - 10TH JULY



FATHIMA SAFA
8C - 10TH JULY



KEVIN TOM BIJU
11F - 10TH JULY



WAF A IMTIYAZ P.
11E - 11TH JULY



HARITHA GNANASEGAR
12A - 13TH JULY



ROYCE D'SOUZA
11C - 13TH JULY



SOFIYATH SILNA
11J - 13TH JULY



ASHLY SHIBU
11F - 14TH JULY



RUBIYA SALEEM
11I - 14TH JULY



SANIA GEORGE
8C - 14TH JULY



STEVE DAY PHILIP
11G - 14TH JULY



GLADSON
12E - 15TH JULY



JERIN THOMAS
9A - 15TH JULY



MOHAMMED IZZAI ALI
8C - 17TH JULY



ANSON PEREIRA
11C - 18TH JULY



KRIPA ELSA V.
11D - 18TH JULY



UMAIMA ALI
11H - 19TH JULY



HUMAIRA SALIM
8C - 20TH JULY



RICHI SUSIL JACOB
11B - 20TH JULY



GURJAS K SAHNI
12D - 21ST JULY



ZAHABIYA TARAQ
11E - 21ST JULY



BENJAMIN OOMEN
11D - 22ND JULY



JEFFIN ABRAHAM
8C - 23RD JULY



CHELSEY AILEEN SAM
12C - 24TH JULY



NEISHA ASHLYN
12E - 24TH JULY



SYED MD. ABBAS
9A - 24TH JULY



AJAD ISMAIL
10A - 25TH JULY



MOHAMMED HISHAM
11C - 25TH JULY



SANOBAR SOUDAGAR
12B - 25TH JULY



YUSRA ABDUL K.
12G - 25TH JULY



ANTHONY JUDE YANG
12B - 26TH JULY



BHANU ANIL RAJ
10A - 27TH JULY



JADE ALPHONSO
12B - 27TH JULY



KEYUR B SOLANKI
8B - 27TH JULY



MUNAZZA MAHE ALAM
9C - 27TH JULY



TASLIMA BANU
11F - 27TH JULY



VARSHINI SINGARAVELU
11I - 27TH JULY



AMREEN AMANULLAH
9B - 29TH JULY



DIVYA S. HARI
12C - 29TH JULY



JOHAN GEORGE
9B - 29TH JULY



MILAN KOSHY PHILIP
12C - 29TH JULY



PAVAN KUMAR
11D - 29TH JULY



JULIE ANNA GERALD
10A - 30TH JULY



JYOTHI SUSAN
11F - 30TH JULY



NIKHIL MENEZES
9B - 30TH JULY



NUHA
9A - 30TH JULY



SHANKARDEV C. REJI
12D - 30TH JULY



MRS. AYESHAF-HAMY
- 15TH JULY



MRS. SHEEBA
17TH JULY



MRS. SHIRLY T.C
20TH JULY



Vritika Naik - XIA



Dreams Come True The Mystery Unfolded

We dream every night - complicated, confounding dreams. No wonder many of us forget what we dream. Some people even claim that they never dream. As explained by science, a 'dream' is a set of images, emotions, sensations or ideas, which occurs involuntarily inside one's mind while sleeping. Dreams are often an interpreted version of what we see sub-consciously, while awake. A few interpret these dreams to be related to one's past life or future, while some interpret that these dreams are perhaps a warning. Let's find out what our dreams often try to tell us and how.

We might ignore certain aspects of our health when awake, but while asleep our brain never misses an opportunity to take out attention towards them. Dreams are often signaling us about our overall spiritual, mental and physical well-being, something which we aren't always consciously aware of.

At times, in our dreams we do not see ourselves in human form. We are either an animal or bird, or any species other than Homo sapiens. Animal symbolizes our inner base desires and needs. So, if your dream is often about animals or seeing yourself as one, then it indicates that your brain is trying to communicate the truth about your habits. If you see yourself being chased by an animal or being attacked by one, then it is a sign that you are surrendering to a certain habit, which even your inner self knows is wrong for your well-being. Dreams come from the depths of our minds, and images, emotions and the metaphors it generates symbolize different aspects of us. We may feel at ease while awake and not be aware of that tiny tinge that goes on in the back of our mind. But, while asleep, these tiny neglected thoughts dominate our dreams, making us realize how deeply and slowly they are affecting our minds.

Ask an artist, and they will attribute their dreams for the breakthrough ideas. While asleep, part of our brain triggers formulation of images;

putting them in series using our creativity. They give our subconscious mind, an ability to express and interact through these different formations, unraveling the infinite perspectives that we are capable of acknowledging.

Often people interpret dreams of 'death' as a good sign of longevity; actually they are not. Dreaming about death indicates end of a cycle, or a habit or any certain aspect of your usual self. If you can still remember from your dream, like who died and how, then these details will help your link metaphor to the particular formation changing within you.

Sometimes, dreams take us into future and give us subtle hints of what awaits us. Most of us at some point experienced a déjà vu moment. A déjà vu moment is when you feel that a certain situation, or series of events, is repeated in the same manner that you once dreamed.

While dreaming, we only tend to focus on the broader view, like death, birth, driving a car, being stuck in jungle, but often ignore minute details like, what were we wearing, the color of car, or the color of clothes around us. Every aspect of our dream has some significance, like clothes, which are expressions of our choices in the waking world. Wearing brightly colored clothing hints at our playful and childlike nature. Seeing oneself walking around naked indicates that one is comfortable with their life choices. If found wearing work clothes, then it hints at your priorities being inclined more towards professional life and less on personal.

Dreams do provide a great panorama of the most amusing future any one can have. But sometimes we are so infatuated with them. Run with all your power, all your zest. Just try and keep your desires and wishes in control. Don't let them demolish you; enclose you into a mist of unpromising promises.

QUOTE GARDEN

1. "The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be." - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
2. "Obsessed is just a word the lazy use to describe the dedicated." - *Russell Warren*
3. "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them." - *Henry David Thoreau*
4. "When the need to succeed is as bad as the need to breathe, then you'll be successful." - *Eric Thomas*
5. "It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." - *Aristotle*

'GYANOTSAV' EDUFAIR – A CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE - HELD AT ICSK SENIOR

The Indian Community School Kuwait, Senior, held an educational fair 'Gyanotsav' as a celebration of knowledge and learning on 19th May, 2016. An event of such a grand scale unprecedented in Kuwait marked the presentation of knowledge acquired by students in the form of working models, still-models and live presentations. The day-long event was a unique amalgamation of textbook knowledge and practical skills. Renowned Senior Research Scientist at Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research Dr. S Neelamani graced the occasion as the chief guest. The members of the Board of Trustees of ICSK Mr. Mohammed Amer, Mr. Vinu Kumar, Mr. Ignallo Fernandes and Managing Editor of the Times Kuwait Mr. Reaven D'Souza were present to encourage the participants.



The Accountancy and Business Studies departments depicted the different processes related to organically produced food. Home Science and French department served hot and cold treats to the visitors. History and Political Science departments were especially imaginative with the display of Mughal era and evolution of democracy. The principles of science demonstrated by the Physics and Chemistry departments captivated the audience. The huge model of T-Rex dinosaur displayed by the Biology department was especially eye-catching. English department with their display of horror and fiction writers' works and biographies, the Mathematics department showing magic with numbers, Physical Education department offering an experience with different games, the psychology department with personality assessment and the Economics department with the recreation of conference hall of top economists further enthralled the visitors. The Music and Dance departments kept the visitors entertained during the day with live performances. Web, Computer Science and Informatics Practices departments transported guests and students to the world of computers. The departments of Hindi,



Fashion Studies, Art, Arabic and Counselling also grabbed equal attention with interesting exhibits.

Commendably, upon invitation that was extended to all Indian Schools in Kuwait, students from different schools visited the campus accompanied with their teachers. Further, students from the Khaitan, Amman and Junior branches of ICSK visited 'Gyanotsav' accompanied by their teachers.

It was an event where children learnt the curriculum by doing. After making their own exhibits, they thoroughly enjoyed the day with their friends and their presentations.

The departments that emerged as winners were the English department, the Biology department and the Economics Department in Groups 1, 2 and 3 respectively.



DELHI



Minister. New Delhi is jointly administered by the federal government of India and the local government of Delhi, and is the capital of the NCT of Delhi.



Established	: 1911
Inaugurated	: 1931
Area	: 42.7 km ²
Elevation	: 216 m
Population	: 249,998(2011)
Density	: 5,855/km ²
Languages	: Hindi [Official], Urdu, Punjabi

Delhi, officially the National Capital Territory of Delhi, is the capital territory of India.

Delhi is historically and culturally connected to both the Upper Doab of the Yamuna-Ganges river system and the Punjab region. It is bordered by Haryana on three sides and by Uttar Pradesh to the east. It is the most populous and the largest city in India in terms of geographical area—about 1,902 square kilometres. It has a population of about 26 million, making it the most populous city in India and 3rd largest urban area in the world. Such is the nature of urban expansion in Delhi that its growth has expanded beyond the NCT to incorporate towns in neighbouring states and at its largest extent can count a population of about 25 million residents as of 2014. Delhi and its urban region have been given the special status of National Capital Region (NCR) under the Constitution of India's 69th Amendment Act of 1991. The NCR includes the neighbouring cities of Faridabad, Gurgaon, Noida, Ghaziabad, Neharpar (Greater Faridabad), Greater Noida, Bahadurgarh, Sonapat, Panipat, Karnal, Rohtak, Bhiwani, Rewari, Baghpat, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Alwar, Bharatpur and other nearby towns. A union territory, the political administration of the NCT of Delhi today more closely resembles that of a state of India, with its own legislature, high court and an executive council of ministers headed by a Chief

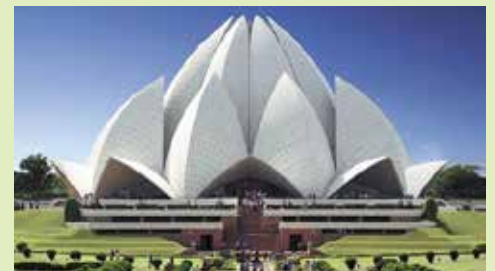
There are a number of myths and legends associated with the origin of the name Delhi. One of them is derived from Dhillu or Dilu, a king who built a city at this location in 50 BC and named it after himself. Another legend holds that the name of the city is based on the Hindi/Prakrit word dhili (loose) and that it was used by the Tomaras to refer to the city because the Iron Pillar of Delhi had a weak foundation and had to be moved. The coins in circulation in the region under the Tomaras were called dehiwal. [18] According to the Bhavishya Purana, King Prithviraja of Indraprastha built a new fort in the modern-day Purana Qila area for the convenience of all four castes in his kingdom. He ordered the construction of a gateway to the fort and later named the fort dehal. Some historians believe that the name is derived from Dilli, a corruption of Urdu words dehleez or dehal - both terms meaning 'threshold' or 'gateway' - and symbolic of the city as a gateway to the Gangetic Plain. Another theory suggests that the city's original name was Dhillika.

In 1911, it was announced that the capital of British held territories in India was to



be transferred from Calcutta to Delhi. The foundation stone of the city was laid by George V, Emperor of India during the Delhi Durbar of 1911. It was designed by British architects, Sir Edwin Lutyens and Sir Herbert Baker. The new capital was inaugurated on 13 February 1931, by India's Viceroy Lord Irwin.

The name "New Delhi" was given in 1927, and the new capital was inaugurated on 13 February 1931. New Delhi, also known as Lutyens' Delhi, was officially declared as the capital of the Union of India after the country gained independence on 15 August 1947.



The Constitution (Sixty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1991 declared the Union Territory of Delhi to be formally known as the National Capital Territory of Delhi. The Act gave Delhi its own legislative assembly along Civil lines, though with limited powers.

With a total area of 42.7 km², New Delhi and surrounding areas were once a part of the Aravalli Range; all that is left of those mountains is the Delhi Ridge, which is also called the Lungs of Delhi. While New Delhi lies on the floodplains of the Yamuna River, it is essentially a landlocked city. East of the river is the urban area of Shahdara. New Delhi falls under the seismic zone-IV, making it vulnerable to earthquakes. The climate of New Delhi is a monsoon-influenced humid subtropical climate.

ICSK Basks in Glory with Centum Result in Class XII CBSE Examination




The Indian Community School, Kuwait walks majestically on the road of excellence with 100% pass result in Class XII CBSE Examination held in March 2016. ICSK students are the Kuwait toppers in 8 subjects i.e. Mathematics, Physics, Business Studies, Accountancy, History, Fashion Studies, Home Science and Psychology. Remarkably, 4 centum scores have been achieved in the subject of Psychology which is a unique achievement in the entire Middle-Eastern region. Further, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in Commerce stream in entire Kuwait are bagged by ICSK. A total of 288 candidates from ICSK (144 Science stream, 129 Commerce Stream and remaining from Humanities) appeared for the Class XII exam which is the highest number from any school in Kuwait. Commerce Stream topper of Kuwait is ICSK student Kaushik with 95.8%. ICSK students Jerrin Jose

and Ansu Joseph have bagged the 2nd and 3rd position in Commerce stream with their aggregates of 95.4% and 95% respectively. ICSK Science Stream Toppers are Shebin Thomas John and Qasim Burhan Bhatia with 97.2% aggregate. Anand Suresh Nair is the Humanities Stream Topper with 86.8%. Commendably, out of 288 students that appeared for the exam from ICSK, 287 i.e. a whopping 99.7% of the students have scored first division (above 60%). 20% of ICSK students have scored above 90% aggregate and 70% of the students have scored distinction. The students brought in laurels with their brilliant scores glorifying the hard work put forth by themselves and by the teaching faculty with the support of the parent community. With verve, vitality and vigour to its brim, ICSK extends hearty congratulations to all the students for their meritorious achievement.












Stream Toppers – (ICSK)

Science (97.2)		Commerce - (95.8)		Humanities - (86.8)	
					
SHEBIN THOMAS JOHN	QASIM BURHAN BHATIA	KAUSHIK	ANAND SURESH NAIR		

KUWAIT TOPPERS (COMMERCE STREAM)

		
KAUSHIK - (1ST)	JERRIN JOSE - (2ND)	ANSU JOSEPH - (3RD)

KUWAIT SUBJECT WISE TOPPERS

 SHEBIN THOMAS JOHN	 SSAIFA ZAHID SARANG	 KAUSHIK	 NAZIA YUSUF SHAHAPUR	 RABEEBA AFREEN	 SREE RAMAKRISHNAN
 AROMA SATHISH	 FATIMA SALIM PARKAR	 JULIA ANIL THEVALAKRA	 MANAR ASAD KHAN	 SSAIFA ZAHID SARANG	

'ICSK Subject Toppers'

ECONOMICS



KAUSHIK



ANSU JOSEPH



BASIL BABY



JERRIN JOSE



SAFIYA RILWANA

PSYCHOLOGY



FATHIMA SALIM



MANAR ASAD



SSAFA ZAHID



JULIA ANIL

POLITICAL SCIENCE



NIHAL ABDULL

COMPUTER SCIENCE



QASIM BURHAN



SHEBIN THOMAS



NAUSHABA A



GEORGE SAJI



SUDINDEV

INFORMATICS PRACTICES



NAZIA YUSUF



SANDRA SAM

WEB TECHNOLOGY



HUSSAIN COCHIN

ENGLISH



PARTH SHAH

ACCOUNTANCY



NAZIA YUSUF

HOME SCIENCE



AROMA SATHISH

BUSINESS STUD



KAUSHIK

FASHION STUD



HALIMA TABASSUM

PHYSICAL EDN



RINA KUMARI

BIOLOGY



MANAR ASAD

MATHS



SHEBIN THOMAS

PHYSICS



SSAFA ZAHID

CHEMISTRY



QASIM BURHAN

HISTORY



RABEEBA AFREEN



INJAZ 'JOB SHADOWING' FOR ICSK - COMMERCE STREAM

The Commerce Club of ICSK, Senior in collaboration with INJAZ (Kuwait) successfully organized its maiden venture - a 3 day educational field visit to reputed business organizations, under the "JOB SHADOWING" programme, to impart students with an insight into the realities of the corporate world.

Mrs.RehamMurad(Customer Relationship Manager) revealed their prioritization of value relationships with customers. Breathtaking onscreen presentations on their technological advancements in road safety features, in the concluding session, was well appreciated and applauded.

DAY - 1

On 22nd May,2016 the students of 12-D ,accompanied by Mr.Manish Kumar and Mrs.Sonia visited the Head Office of City Group Company.- a leading public transport company in Kuwait. The team was given a warm welcome by Mrs. Aliya (member, INJAZ),Mrs. Gini Sethi (HR Manager),Mrs.Anjali Raj(Talent Engagement Officer) and Mrs. Rizwana(Finance Dept.) Students were briefed about the companies organizational structure and functioning, its vision and mission as well as diverse career options available. Students also had glimpses of the warehouse, workshop and maintenance area of buses. Students were familiarized with the groups other divisions like Boodai Aviation Group,Kuwait –China Bus Company and Transport and Warehousing Real Estate Group. Mr. Aminda Banerji (CFO,City Group) also shared his valuable work experiences with the budding business management students.



DAY - 3

On 24th May 2016,the students of class 12-F were escorted by Mrs. Usha Ramasubramanian and Mr. Riyaz to Agility ,a logistics company in Kuwait. Mrs Alia (INJAZ -Coordinator) and Ms. Sara(Head , HR) welcomed the entire crew into the conference room of Agility .Mr. George kicked off the first session with lectures and presentation on an overview of the company, while Mr. Aftab and Ms.Auraj briefed the team about the Human Resource and Development department and the Finance and Treasury department of Agility. The application of several management principles were witnessed by the commerce students. During the second session, students were allowed a ride on the forklift, in groups of 2, to almost a height of 15m, which was followed by a tour to the cold storage unit rooms, maintained at temperatures of 10, 0 and minus 20 degrees Celsius!



DAY - 2

On 23rd May,2016 the students of 12-E ,accompanied by Mrs.Niva Elna Varghis and Mrs.Jisha T.C. visited the Learning and Development Centre of Nissan Al –Babtain Group.Mrs.Aliya(member- INJAZ) and Mrs. Hanady Ali Osman(Training Manager) extended a hearty welcome to the entire batch.The session began with a peep into the glorious history of Nissan Al-Babtain which was followed by yet another interactive session on the advertisement , marketing and sales promotional techniques of their popular brand,Infiniti. Mr.Sameer Panjwani(Group Finance Director) and Mr.Riyaz(Group Finance Manager) threw light on the inquisitive minds on the current career options in accounting,auditing and taxation.

The 3 day field visit concluded with the distribution of participation certificates by INJAZ, to the entire team of ICSK teachers and students, who expressed their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to INJAZ and the Commerce Club.

"MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION AT ICSK"



The students of ICSK paid their love and respect to their mothers through the artistic creation of mother's day cards and other artifacts. It was really an inspiring and unforgettable moment for the students in creating their love for their mothers in art form. The day was dedicated for the loving mothers by various programmes and activities conducted by the students of ICSK.

ICSK Senior Reaches for the Stars in Class X Results

The Indian Community School Kuwait class X students have brought glory to their alma mater with their stupendous performance in the AISSE March 2016 result declared recently by the Central Board of Secondary Examination (CBSE), Delhi. With an impressive 100% pass percentage and 70 students i.e. 17% of the total students achieving A1 grade, ICSK students have once again brought glory to the school. Out of the 418 candidates registered for Class X examination from ICSK, 70 candidates secured a CGPA of 10 and 112 students achieved CGPA of above 9. 207 students have scored A1 grades in English. 37 students secured A1 in Hindi, 78 students scored A1 in French. 99

students got A1 in Maths, 108 students achieved A1 in Science and 114 students have got A1 in Social Science.

The students were ecstatic on getting their results. Excellent performance in class X lays a foundation for the future success of students and also inspires the upcoming batches to bring glory to the school. The amazing result reflects the perseverance, tenacity and hard work of the students and the faculty with the unstinted support of the parent community. Chanting the success mantra, ICSK resumes its journey, to shine again with sterling victories in the colossal field of education.



AASIF KHAN



AKASH CHANDRAMOHAN



ALVINA T. MATHAI



ANGELA ANN ALEX



ANISH KUVELKAR



ANKITA BIJU MENON



ARJUN RAJASEKHARAN



ASHLY SATHEESH



ASTREL REBECCA



ATHIRA REVIPRASAD



BENNY MATHEW



DAVID THOMAS



ETHAN ROSS DE SOUZA



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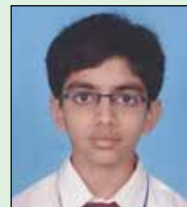
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MOHAMMED SUHAIB



NANDITA M. THOMAS



NILAY PRAFULKUMAR



PRATHYUSH DEVADAS



RANJANA RAJENDRAN



ROYCE D SOUZA



SHARON MANOJ



TARIQ AHMED



YUSRA AFZAL PARKAR



YUSUF MOHD SHAFI

STUDENTS' VISIT TO INS DELHI

Accompanied by charity coordinators and the Vice-Principal, the charity conveners of ICSK Senior embarked on a trip to Shuwaikh Port to witness the 163-meter long missile-destroying Warship – the INS Delhi. One of the largest warships to be designed and built in India, the INS Delhi left the shores of Mumbai and weighed anchor in Kuwait, via Dubai. Lieutenant Commander Randip Ghosh welcomed the students, giving them brief details about the weapons on board the INS Delhi, such as the Russian AK-100, which can fire up to a range of 21 kms, and 'Uran' which can fire up to a range of 130 kms. It was an incredible experience to observe the Naval sensation.



CHARITY FUND

CHARITY FUND FOR MAY 2016 will be published in the next edition of Epics as it is the practice in the school to open the charity box on the last working day before the school closes for the summer holidays.

ICSK EMPATHISES WITH THE NEEDY



BEST CLASSES - MAY 2016

Senior



1st - 12 A



2nd - 11 D



3rd - 12 D

Secondary



1st - 9 B



2nd - 8 C



3rd - 8 B

YOUNG CHAMPIONS BRING GLORY TO ICSK



The U-19 Girls' team of the Indian Community School Kuwait brought laurels by winning the CBSE Kuwait Cluster Table Tennis 2016-17 Tournament in their category. The tournament was held on 14th and 15th May, 2016 at the Indian Educational School. The winning team comprised of Akila P Krishnan of class XII, Mariam Paul of Class XI, Sarah Johnson of Class XI and Umaima Bawaji of class XI.

ICSK Holds 'Teach Me' Teaching Programme



Monday 09th May marked a landmark in the annals of the Indian Community School (Senior) Kuwait, as the innovative venture 'TEACH ME' became a reality. 'TEACH ME' the peer learning programme envisaged and pioneered by the Principal Dr.V.Binumon. The use of instructional strategies that require students to be more actively involved in the learning process is now strongly advocated for primary, secondary and tertiary education all over the world. ICSK Senior is the torchbearer of many such path breaking activities for the students.

Through 'TEACH ME', the school hopes to create a conducive learning environment where students must build mutual respect for and trust and confidence in one another. The school believes that self-directed learning skills will help the students in laying the foundation for life-long continuing self-education and developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills; communication, interpersonal and teamwork skills; and learning through self, peer assessment and critical reflection.

Initially started as a monthly programme, the school plans to make it a weekly one by allotting a one hour zero-period to enhance the

total personality of the students by the learning-by-teaching method. Three best student teachers each from the Secondary and Senior Secondary Category will be recognized by the school in the general assembly and their photographs will be published in the monthly magazine 'EPICS', in acknowledgement of teaching excellence.

Students learn a great deal by explaining their ideas to others and by participating in activities in which they can learn from their peers. They develop skills in organizing and planning learning activities, working collaboratively with others, giving and receiving feedback and evaluating their own learning. As peers, they are also able to relate with each other, offering support and encouragement to maintain an environment conducive to learning. The idea of peer education will go a long way, becoming a credible, empowering source of learning.

In the Senior Secondary Category, the award of Best Student Teacher is shared by Munira Shabbir and Aisha Anis Mukkadam of Class XI G. In the Secondary Category, the Best Student Teacher award is shared by Alma Sunil of Class VIII C, Deepak Kumar and Safa Javid of Class IX C.

SHRAMDAAN DAY ORGANIZED AT ICSK SENIOR



Cleanliness can be defined as the purest emblem of the mind, and the students of The Indian Community School, Kuwait proved their commitment to society under the aegis of the 'Shramdaan Club' in the month of May. With added energy and enthusiasm, the students cleaned the school premises, painted the school walls and brought in the atmosphere of happy well being due to their combined efforts. It was a day for donating one's service and the students committed themselves with promises of continued service. Social commitments are emphasized in the training procedure for the holistic development

of the students. True to their training and culture the students served as exemplary models of service by effortlessly working together to maintain cleanliness around.

Classes were judged on the basis of cleanliness and teamwork. In the Secondary category, Classes 8 C, 10 C and 10 B bagged the first place, second place and third place respectively. In the Senior Secondary category, Classes 12 B, 12 G and 11 A secured the first place, second place and third place respectively.



Hubble spots galaxy hiding in the night sky : The Hubble Space Telescope has spotted a galaxy hidden in the night sky, located just over 110 million light-years away in the constellation of Pisces.



Threats force Afghan boy, fan of Messi, to leave the country: The father of a 5-year-old Afghan boy who received autographed shirts from his soccer hero Lionel Messi says the family was forced to leave Afghanistan amid constant telephone threats.



'Planet Nine' : Is it there or is it not? Scientists have found that there is low probability of the existence of the mysterious 'Planet Nine', a Neptune-mass world that may circle our Sun at a distance of about 64 billion to 225 billion km.



World's largest insect discovered in China : Scientists claim to have discovered the world's longest insect, measuring over 62 centimetres in length, wriggling on a mountain road in south China.



Alberta declares emergency as fires threaten Canada oil town : Alberta declared a state of emergency as crews frantically held back wind-whipped wildfires that have already torched 1,600 homes and other buildings in Canada's main oil sands city of Fort McMurray, forcing more than 80,000 residents to flee.



Facebook rewards 10-year-old Finnish boy for hacking Instagram: A 10-year-old Finnish boy has received a USD 10,000 reward from Mark Zuckerberg for spotting a bug in Facebook-owned photo-sharing platform Instagram, becoming the youngest hacker to receive a cash reward from the social media giant for hacking its own products.



Schoolboy rejected \$30 mn offer for his invention: A 14-year-old precocious schoolboy from the U.S. state of Alabama turned down a whopping \$30 million buyout offer from a national healthcare company for his invention of vending machines that dispense first aid kits. Rosenthal launched his start-up RecMed last year.



World's oldest person dies in New York : Susannah Mushatt Jones, the world's oldest person, has died in New York at age 116.



New device to allow bypass surgery without stopping heart : Scientists claim to have developed a unique device that will enable doctors to perform heart bypass surgery without stopping the organ itself.



New method can generate power from seawater: Scientists have used sunlight to efficiently turn seawater into hydrogen peroxide, which can then be used in fuel cells to generate electricity.



Pope gets Charlemagne Prize: Pope Francis has been presented with the International Charlemagne Prize, one of Europe's most prestigious prizes, for his "message of hope and encouragement."



First Confucius classroom opens in Chinese prison: Confucius schools and classrooms are generally run as non-profit public institutions to help foreigners understand China through language and culture classes at overseas universities.



Barack Obama proclaims National Day of Prayer: The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 and signed into law by the U.S. President Harry S Truman. The title is bestowed upon the first Thursday in May.



12-year-old California student ready to start university: A 12-year-old Sacramento student who already has three community college degrees and has been accepted to two University of California campuses says he plans on studying biomedical engineering and becoming a doctor and medical researcher by the time he turns 18.



Pakistan's 'solar kids' baffle medical community: The three - Shoaib, Rashid and Ilyas Hashim aged one, nine and 13 - are residents of Mian Kundi, a village some 15 kilometres from Quetta. They are like normal kids in the day full of energy but once the Sun sets, their bodies are unable to move.

BEST STUDENTS - MAY



SWADIB PATRO - 12A ABDULLAH MAHMOOD - 12B ASHIFA SAYED - 12C AKASH RAMESH K. - 12D FATHIMATUL RISHDA - 12E



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JANE AUSTEN



You may be familiar with Jane Austen as the 19th century English novelist whose books focus on themes of courtship and marriage. Austen's works play around with wit and insight to paint a satirical picture of late 18th century English society. Her novels largely appeal to women and literature lovers because she created strong, unusual female characters and also mastered the form of satire and irony.

Jane Austen was born on 16 December 1775 in Hampshire, England. She was one of eight children born to a clergyman and began to write as a teenager. She wrote poems, stories and comic pieces for the amusement of her family. Between 1787 and 1793, she wrote numerous pieces and bound them in notebooks, what scholars now call, her 'Juvenalia'. Austen was interested in drama and comedy, and staged theatrical productions at home with her siblings. Austen soon became adept at parodying the sentimental and Gothic style of the eighteenth-century novels.

Austen began writing 'Pride and Prejudice' under the title 'First Impressions' in 1796, at the age of twenty-one. The novel is set in Hertfordshire and centers around the ventures of the husband-hunting Bennet family. Although attracted to the charming Mr. Darcy, Elizabeth was initially repelled by his cold and aloof manner, fueled by rumours of his cruelty towards friends. The novel visits the taboos and class systems in society, and is a witty comedy of manners which highlights the civilized squabble between the proud Mr. Darcy and the prejudiced Elizabeth Bennet.

'Sense and Sensibility' was Austen's first published novel. It is an enjoyable novel of manners, full of romance, humor and realistic characters. Similar to 'Pride and Prejudice', this novel engages with the antiquated outlooks of the gentry, especially when it comes to gender roles. Spirited and impulsive, Marianne Dashwood is the complete opposite to her controlled and sensible sister, Elinor. When it comes to matters of the heart, Marianne is passionate and romantic and soon falls for the charming, but unreliable Mr Willoughby. Elinor, in contrast, calmly endures the news that her love, Edward Ferrars is promised to another. It is through their shared experiences of love that both sisters come to learn that the key to a successful match comes from finding the perfect mixture of rationality and feeling.

STUDENTS OF ICSK WIN ACCOLADES IN BHAVYAM 2016



The budding talents of ICSK emerged victorious in the Inter-School cultural fiesta Bhavyam organized on May 7th&8th, 2016 at the Indian Educational School. In the fusion dance category-Mohanam, ICSK group consisting of Amal Roy, Akhil Jose Antony, Dhanu Achu Man, Sandra Sajeev, Vishnupriya Vinu, Astrel Rebecca Meneses, Alvina Carlita D'Souza, Mohammed Abdul Salam, Leander George and Madhumita Venugopal secured the 3rd position. In Gita Chanting – Madhumita Venugopal became the 1st runner up making her alma mater proud.

MAKING THE MARK, ICSK MARCHES FORWARD



Icskians make their mark in the Radisson Blu 21st Art Competition on the theme "My world, My home". Stephanie Saji Varghese has won 50 KD as cash prize on 25th April, 2016.

Forth coming Events



- Sparsh-Value Based Activity
- Compartment Examination for Class XII
- Open Day for Classes XI & XII
- Summer Camp
- Inauguration of the Dept. of Counselling



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